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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Inventor:** OWADES, Joseph L.  
**For:** Process for Producing a Malt Beverage having a Greatly Diminished Bitterness

Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
☒ Specification 8 pages; Claims 2 pages; Abstract 1 page  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Sheet(s) of drawings \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Prior Art Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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		SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
BASIC FEE:		\$355.00	\$710.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2 - 3 =	x 40 =	x 80 =
MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS:		+ 135 =	+ 270 =
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